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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S SCHEDULE SECOND THROUGH SIXTH WEEKS

REF: BRASILIA 4050

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR
AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S SCHEDULE FURING HIS SECOND THROUGH THE SIXTH
WEEKS, JUNE 4-JULY 8.

2. AT THIS POINT, THE ONLY FIXED DATES ON THE SCHEDULE ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

--JUNE 12-13: VISIT BY AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH;
--JUNE 27: ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE AMERICAN
SCHOOL IN RIO;
JULY 4: NATIONAL DAY FESTIVITIES,

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3. DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE STATE GOVERNORS,
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE MIGHT CONSIDER MAKING THEIR FIRST
OFFICIAL VISITS TO SAO PAULO JUNE 21-23 AND TO RIO JUNE 24-27,
DEPARTING BRASILIA ON JUNE 21, PROCEEDING FROM SAO PAULO
TO RIO ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 24, AND RETURNING TO BRASILIA ON
JUNE 28. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICE REQUIRES A ONE-

MONTH ADVANCE NOTICE FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO STATES; ARA/ECA, THEREFORE, SHOULD BRING THIS ISSUE TO AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S ATTENTION AND RESPOND TO EMBASSY VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER THESE PROPOSED DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO AMBASSADOR SAYRE. (FOR VISITS TO OTHER CONSULATES, SEE PARA 7 BELOW.)

4. AMBASSADOR SAYRE WOULD WISH TO BE IN BRASILIA ON JUNE 16, THE DAY ON WHICH THE JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE AND CROWN PRINCESS VISIT THE CAPITAL. (THE DATES OF THE VISIT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED, AND WERE PROVIDED BY THE JAPANESE EMBASSY ON A PRIVILEGED BASIS.) THERE ARE NO OTHER STATE VISITS, BRAZILIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, OR BRAZILIAN NATIONAL CEREMONIES DURING THIS PERIOD THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE AMBASSADOR'S PARTICIPATION.

5. WITHIN THESE PARAMETERS, DURING THE FIRST TWO AND ONE-HALF WEEKS, BEGINNING JUNE 2 AND ENDING JUNE 21, AMBASSADOR SAYRE WILL BE HEAVILY COMMITTED BY:

- (A) REQUIRED FORMAL CALLS;
- (B) AMBASSADOR SMITH'S VISIT; AND
- (C) DISCUSSION/BRIEFING SESSIONS WITH THE CHIEFS OF THE MISSIONS SECTIONS/AREAS.

IN ADDITIONN WE ENVISAGE BEGINNING A SERIES OF DINNERS HOSTED BY THE DCM AND THE COUNSELORS AND AGENCY HEADS, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE SENIOR SUB-CABINET OFFICERS, SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN, SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR NEWS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEDIA, OTHER HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS FROM GOVERNMENT, THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY AND THE PROFESSIONS, AND CERTAIN SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS.

6. FORMAL CALLS, A MAJOR PORTION OF WHICH AMBASSADOR SAYRE MIGHT TRY TO MAKE IN THE PERIOD JUNE 8-21, IN ROUGH ORDER OF PROTOCOL BUT DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED, WOULD BE:

- (A) THE VICE PRESIDENT (REQUIRED)
- (B) THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP (REQUIRED)

AMBASSADOR SAYRE IS EXPECTED TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENTS OF THE TWO CHAMBERS. IN ADDITION, WE RECOMMEND CALLS ON THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TWO PARTIES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE. THE CHAIRMEN AND OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF THE KEY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES--SUCH AS FOREIGN RELATIONS, ECONOMICS, CONSTITUTION AND JUSTICE, AND NATIONAL SECURITY--AMBASSADOR SAYRE AND MRS. SAYRE WOULD MEET AT ONE OF THE DINNERS HOSTED BY THE DCM OR ONE OF THE

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COUNSELORS OR AGENCY HEADS.

(C) THE JUDICIARY (REQUIRED)

AMBASSADOR SAYRE IS EXPECTED TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENTS OF THE
SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL AND THE SUPERIOR MILITARY TRIBUNAL.
SOME OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TWO TRIBUNALS AMBASSADOR SAYRE
AND MRS. SAYRE WOULD MEET AT DINNER.

(D) THE PAPAL NUNCIO, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MONSIGNOR
CARMINE ROCCO (REQUIRED) THE AMBASSADOR IS EXPECTED TO CALL
ON ALL THE CHIEFS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, BUT THESE
APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SPACED OVER THE FIRST TWO MONTHS. AMBASSADOR
SAYRE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE CALLS EARLY ON THE AMBASSADORS
OF ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO,
THE NETHERLANDS, PANAMA, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA,
CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. (THE USUAL CUSTOM WOULD BE FOR MRS.
SAYRE TO ACCOMPANY ON THESE CALLS WHICH WOULD BE MADE TO THE
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RESIDENCE.)

(E) THE CABINET (REQUIRED)

FROM A SUBSTANTIVE STANDPOINT, IN ADDITION TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTER, THE FIRST MINISTERS TO CALL ON WOULD BE THE MINISTER

OF FINANCE (SIMONSEN); PLANNING (REIS VELLOSO; JUSTICE (FALCAO, A KEY ADVISER ON DOMESTIC POLITICAL MATTERS; THE ARMY (BETHELM, THE KEY COORDINATOR, TOGETHER WITH THE CHIEF OF THE MINISTRY HOUSEHOLD, OF THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT WITHIN THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND); THE NAVY (HENNING); AIR FORCE (ARARIPE); CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF (ESPELLET); INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (CALMON DE SA IMPORTANT FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICY); MINES AND ENERGY (UEKI; RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM); AGRICULTURE (PAULINELLI), AND LARBOR (PRIETO; AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT POSITION IN VIEW OF RECENT LABOR UNREST). THE SECRETARIES-GENERAL AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS OF THESE MINISTERIES, AMBASSADOR AND MRS SAYRE WOULD MEET AT DINNER.

(F) PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS (REPUURED)
GENERAL GOLVERY DO COUTO E SILVA, MINISTER-CHIEF OF THE CIVIL HOUSEHOLD; GENERAL GUSTAVO MORAIS REGO REIS, MINISTER-CHIEF OF THE MILITARY HOUSEHOLD; AND GENERAL JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO, MINISTER-CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE.

(LTL THE GOVERNOR OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT (REQUIRED)

(H) THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCY OF BRAZILIAN BISHOPS, CARDINAL ALOISIO LORSCHIEDER, AND THE BISHOP OF BRASILIA, DOM JOSE NEWTON

(I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK, PAULO LIRA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BANCO DO BRASIL, KARLOS RISCHBIETER, AND THE RECTOR OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, AZEREDO.THESE OFFICIALS ARE IMPORTANT EMBASSY CONTACTS.

AMBASSADOR SAYRE WILL MEET OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS AT DINNER, MOSTLY IN BRASILIA, SUCH AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (WITHIN THE PLANNING MINISTRY) JOSE DION DE MELO; THE SUPER-INTENDENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR PLANNING (WITHIN THE PLANNING MINISTRY), ROBERTO CAVALCANTI DE ALBUQUERQUE; THE SECRETARY OF THE SPECIAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR), PAULO NOGUEIRA NETO; THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, HERVASIO GUIMARAES DE CARVALHO, AND THE PRESIDENT OF NUCLEBRAS, PAULO NOGUEIRA BATISTA (BOTH WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY); THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE, CAMILLO CALAZANS DE MAGALHAES, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, GUUILHERME HATAB (BOTH WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE).

(J) CONTACTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (REQUIRED OR DESIREABLE) AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS, AMBASSADOR SAYRE WILL WISH TO SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AMBASSADOR DARIO MOREIRA DE CASTRO ALVES. HE MAY ALSO

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WISH TO BEGIN MAKING CALLS ON THE DEPARTMENT HEADS IN THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
AMBASSADOR JOAO HERMES PERIERA DE ARUAJO; ECONOMIC, MINISTER
CARLOS AUGUSTO DE PROENCA ROSA, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
AMBASSADOR LUIS PAULO LINDENBERG SETTE; AND REGIONAL AMERICAN
ORGANIZATIONS, AMBASSADOR ALARICO DA SILVEIRA.

7. IN SAO PAULO AND RIO, THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE OFFICIAL
PROGRAM WILL BE CALLS ON THE GOVERNOR, VICE-GOVERNOR, THE CARDINAL,
THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE PRESIDENT
OF THE STATE SUPREME TRIBUNAL, THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE
ARMY AREA AND, AS SCHEDULE PERMITS, HEADS OF MAJOR GOB AGENCIES
AND PUBLIC SECTOR CORPORATIONS HEADQUARTERED IN RIO OR SAO
PAULO. THERE WOULD ALSO BE SEPARATE OCCASIONS TO MEET LEADING
BRAZILIAN PERSONALITIES, PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS OF THE MAJOR
NEWSPAPERS, CONSULATE GENERAL PERSONNEL AND THIER FAMILIES,
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THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND THE US-BRAZIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SAO PAULO AND RIO, THE LATTER PROBABLY IN THE FORM OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OR LUNCHEON IN RIO, THE AMBASSADOR WILL GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ON TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, AT 8:00 PM. MORE DETAILED PROPOSED SCENARIOS ARE IN PREPARATION BY THE TWO.

8. VISITS TO OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICTS COULD BE SCHEDULED SOON AFTER THE JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES. TIMING FOR THESE VISITS WILL BE DISCUSSED AFTER AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S ARRIVAL AND WOULD DEPEND ON THE AVAILABILITY OF STATE GOVERNORS AND THEIR FUTURE POLITICAL ROLES. OUR THOUGHT IS THAT AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE MAY WISH TO ALLOCATE ONE WEEK TO THE THREE IMPORTANT SOUTHERN STATE CAPITALS, PORTO ALEGRE, FLORIANOPOLIS, AND CURITIBA, ALLOWING ABOUT ONE AND A HALF DAYS FOR EACH STATE. A SIMILAR APPROACH FOR THE NORTHEAST WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE TWO VISITS SINCE THE CONSULAR DISTRICTS OF SALVADOR AND RECIFE EMCOMPASS EIGHT STATES. CONSULATE BELEM WOULD REQUIRE SEPARATE TRIP. A SEPARATE TRIP SHOULD ALSO BE ARRANGED TO THE IMPORTANT CENTER OF BELO HORIZONTE, WITHIN THE RIO DISTRICT. MANY OF THE GOVERNORS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE THEIR POSTS; IN THOSE STATES WHERE THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT PROCEED TO AN IMPORTANT NATIONAL OFFICE, A VISIT MIGHT PERHAPS BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEW STATE ADMINISTRATIONS TAKES OFFICE.

9. MRS. JOHNSON WILL BE READY TO DISCUSS WITH MRS. SAYRE A PROGRAM FOR THIS PERIOD UPON MRS. SAYRE'S ARRIVAL.
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